



Spring Term 2023: Newsletter 2  
Friday 27th January 2023

# Fowey Primary School



This week we have been learning about people that help us. Wednesday morning we walked to the fire station. At the fire station the children discussed the role of a firefighter with Yasmin, they tried on the uniform, sat in the fire engine, squirted the hose, listened to the sirens and learnt important information about what to do in a fire and how to stay safe.

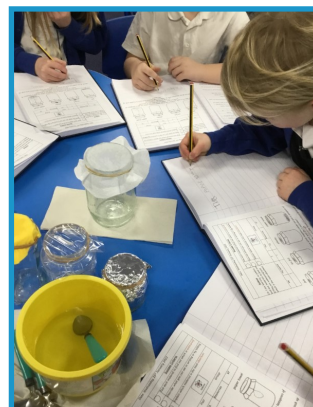
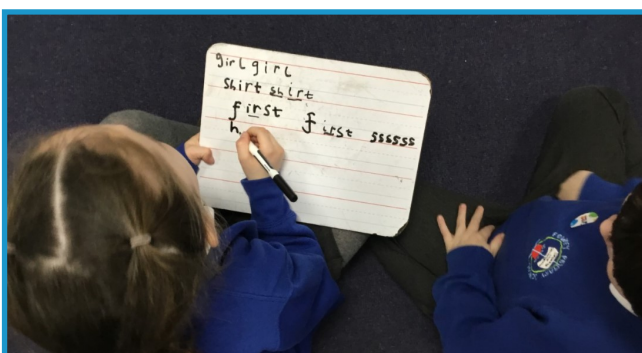
Wednesday afternoon PCSO Jamie came to visit us in class! The children asked fantastic questions, tried on the police uniform, learnt about the equipment the police use and took their own fingerprints.



We are enjoying our new topic Bright Lights, Big City! We have now found out about the capital cities of each of the four countries in the UK and the surrounding oceans. This week, we found physical and human features of each country.

In Science, we have been finding out about the purpose and properties of materials. We have sorted materials according to whether they are opaque or transparent. We have tested materials to find out which are waterproof and how absorbent some materials are.

We have loved reading and writing in response to The Queen's Hat. This week, we have changed the main character. Ask your child who we are writing about now! Look at how we are helping each other practise and check our spellings and handwriting!



## YEAR 2

In English, we have completed our independent write for the Crow's Tale. Our animals had to get the colours back that Rainbow Crow had lost. The children wrote some amazing stories with a wide, engaging use of vocabulary. We have now started our whole class recount text, which is about our beach trip last year.

In Maths, we have come to the end of our 'Statistics' unit. The children really enjoyed learning about the different ways data can be represented and have been making their own tables to represent data in our lessons. Did you know, after making a class tally chart, Cannis' favourite animal is a dog?

Our science focus for this half-term is 'Animals-including humans'. We have been learning about the different food groups and how to eat healthily. To understand how food can affect our body, we conducted a test to answer the question, 'Why do some foods make us gassy?' Using plastic bottles, vinegar and bicarbonate of soda, we saw how gas can be produced inside our body and make us feel uncomfortable. You can see some of the pictures from this lesson below.



## YEAR 3



In Gribben, we've been writing our own disaster stories describing a volcanic eruption as an alternative to a flood, which was the title of our class text. Our Geography work has focussed on us becoming researchers who have identified different facts about rivers from around the world!

In Science we've been looking at the flowering plants and the functions of each part of the flower, whilst our Maths has continued to develop our problem solving skills in multiplication and division questions.





## YEAR 4

Over the last two weeks we have been very busy in Coombe class! We have finished our independent writes, where we wrote a sequel to the story 'Feast.' As well as this, we have started our new topic on area and have got hands on with working out the area of different objects. On another note, we have challenged the year 6's to a times-table'athon on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> to show off our amazing timestable knowledge! In science we have continued deepening our understanding of the digestive system and teeth, which we will continue to delve into over the coming weeks.



## YEAR 5

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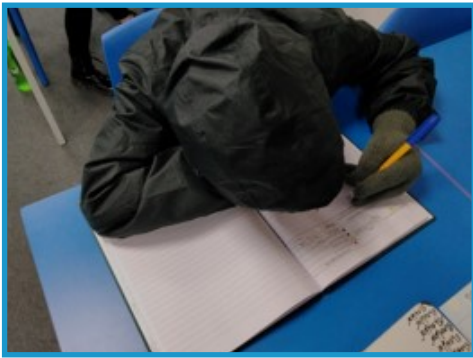
"3...2...1...We have lift off!"

Year 5 had a blast exploring the forces that make rockets take off! We made our rockets from film canisters and investigated if the volume of water affected the height of the rocket. We were all surprised how high our rockets went and found the moment it launched very exciting!



# YEAR 6

It's cold! We wrapped up as warm as we could and tried to experience what life would've been like for explorers of the Antarctic. We led on the cold, damp floor; deciding what way was more effective to keep warm. We also completed activities, such as writing wearing our gloves, to experience how difficult the basic of tasks would've been.



## Diary

## Dates

<b><u>February</u></b> 10th EYFS Trip to Screech Owl Sanctuary 13th-17th Half Term	<b>Advance notice!</b> 17th—19th May      Year 5 & 6 Residential 9th—13th May      Year 6 SATS Week 12th-16th June      Phonics Screening
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# CLUBS

On Tuesday, our football and netball teams took part in league fixtures against Tywardreath, managing a clean sweep of wins! The matches were all close and the teams worked together to secure the wins with great performances. Well done to all!

Football Y5/6: Won 4-2 v Tywardreath

Football Y3/4: Won 1-0

Netball: Won 9-7



As you may have noticed we now have an emergency Defibrillator situated on the building. All CELT schools will be fitted with this life saving equipment over the next few weeks.



## **Attendance**

Please remember if your child is poorly you call/email or leave a voicemail by 8.45am to advise why your child won't be in that day. Thank you to those of you that always contact us. Our attendance figures are improving and thank you for all your support.

